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PATENT NO. : 7,311,842
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INVENTOR(S) : Ju Young Kim

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page:

[30] Foreign Application Priority Date

Sept. 16, 2003 [KR] Republic of Korea.....KR-10-2003-0064186

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Sir:

The above-identified United States Patent issued without publication of item “[30] Foreign Application Priority Date” on the title page.

Attached herewith is patentee’s proposed “Certificate of Correction” which, if issued, will correct the defect in the ‘842 patent as issued.

Thus, patentee proposes the following title page correction:

[30] Foreign Application Priority Date

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To support this request for correction under 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, attention is invited to the following passages in the file for the ‘842 patent.

Thus:

Page 1, Paragraph [0001] of the application as filed –

This application is entitled to the benefit of Korean Patent Application Serial Number KR-10-2003-0064186, filed 2003 September 16 by applicant Ju Young Kim and entitled:

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Manufacturing Method of Lignocellulose Media Coupled With Fe or
Al. (cf Tab A)

Filing receipt for application no. 10/708,001 –

Foreign applications

Republic of Korea 2003-0064186 09/16/2003 (cf Tab B)

Application Data Sheet

Priority Date:

Doc. No.: 2003-0064186; Country-KR; Date 2003-09-16 US-priority-claimed (cf Tab C)

Transmittal Form February 2, 2004

Remarks:

1. Certified copy of priority document, Korean application KR20030064186 and english [sic] translation of same. (cf Tab D)

Feb. 9, 2005 Fax to Office of Initial Patent Examination. Letter from undersigned counsel requesting filing receipt correction to reflect foreign priority based on Republic of Korea application no. 2003-0064186 filed September 16, 2004. Please refer to Tab E for the full text of this letter.

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Priority

2. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority based on an application filed in Korea on September 16, 2003. It is noted, however, that applicant has not filed a certified copy of the Korean application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b)*. (cf Tab F)

Letter Submitting Paris Convention Priority Document September 13, 2007

Mr. Price's review showed that the Convention Priority Document needed to support applicant's claim to the benefit of the September 16, 2003 filing date for Republic of Korea Application No. 2003-0064186 was not in the Patent and Trademark Office file. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the parent Republic of Korea Application No. 2003-0064186 for addition to the United States application file. (cf Tab G)

* Applicant's February 2, 2004 Transmittal Form, however, specifically states that the Korean Convention priority document was being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the February 2 Transmittal Form.

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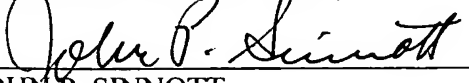
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In summary, it is respectfully submitted that the record shows the failure to enter patentee's claim for the Paris Convention Priority Date of September 16, 2003 on the '842 patent title page was the result of a Patent and Trademark Office mistake. Consequently, early issuance of the enclosed "Certificate of Correction" by the Certificate of Correction Branch is earnestly solicited.

Please telephone undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this matter.

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Description

[Lignocellulose-based anion-adsorbing medium (LAM) and process for making and using same for the selective removal of phosphate and arsenic anionic contaminants from aqueous solutions.]

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of Korean Patent Application serial number KR-10-2003-0064186, filed 2003 September 16 by applicant Ju Young Kim and entitled: Manufacturing method of lignocellulose media coupled with Fe or Al.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

[0002] Anionic contaminants in wastewater and other aqueous solutions pose significant environmental and health problems. For example, excessive levels of phosphate in seawater, freshwater, wastewater and sewage cause undesirable biological effects such as red tides and eutrophication. Arsenic in groundwater and mine wastewater threatens the health and lives of human beings, animals and plants when it is consumed. Therefore, there have been many efforts to remove

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA 2003-0064186 09/16/2003

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